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SUBJECT: BAHAMAS INFORMED OF IMPORT SAFETY WORKING GROUP

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During a July 31 meeting with MFA Undersecretary Zonicle and MFA Permanent Secretary Carey, PolChief informed the MFA of the formation of the Import Safety Working Group and left information with the MFA regarding the scope and mandate of the group. The Bahamas exports approximately \$100 million in fish products annually to the United States, so the import safety working group's formation should be of interest to Bahamian exporters.

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